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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

SAVE THE DATE. **2006 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with Citibank, the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, and the Alliance for Nonprofit Management,* will host its 8th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference on October 30, 2006. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

DEADLINE EXTENDED **for Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* has extended the deadline date to accept applications for the 2006-2007 SPI Class to August 18, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training

opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under $500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the 12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They may also be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Brownfields Job Training Grants. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to provide environmental job training projects that will facilitate the assessment, remediation, or preparation of brownfield sites. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, special district governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 18, 2006. Approximately $2,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to $200,000. For further information, contact Joseph Bruss at (202) 566-2772 or bruss.joseph@epa.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10353&mode=VIEW. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1397

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Faculty Humanities Workshops. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support local and regional professional development programs for K-12 teachers and faculty at post-secondary institutions by providing such faculty with the opportunity to engage in vigorous intellectual inquiry with visiting scholars on significant topics in the humanities. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2006. Approximately $75,000 is available. For further information, contact Division of Education Programs at (202) 606-8380 or education@neh.gov; or go to: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/facworkshops.html. GrantID: GD1398

Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Centers. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to continue existing, and/or establish new Education and Research Centers that are focused on occupational safety, health, and research training. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 17, 2006. Approximately $20,000,000 is available to fund 12 awards. For further information, contact NIH at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-485.html. GrantID: GD1401

Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to establish academic institutions that provide training in the core occupational safety and health areas of industrial hygiene, occupational health nursing, occupational medicine residency, occupational safety, as well as other closely related occupational safety and health fields. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit

organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 25, 2006. Approximately $3,000,000 is available to fund 20 awards. For further information, contact NIH at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-484.html. GrantID: GD1400

OJJDP FY 2007 State Advisory Group (SAG) Training Grant. *Department of Justice* announces funds to develop, enhance, refine, and manage state advisory group training to support effective collaborative working relationships with OJJDP and SAG members. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 18, 2006. Approximately $500,000 is available. For further information, contact Rich Hull at (202) 616-4506 or richard.hull@usdoj.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10352&mode=VIEW. GrantID: GD1395

Population Research Infrastructure Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for infrastructure grants in support of population research relevant to the mission of the Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch, Center for Population Research. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and small businesses. The deadline for applications is December 22, 2006. Approximately $2,100,000 is available. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-06-009.html. GrantID: GD1399

SSA Protection and Advocacy Program. *Social Security Administration* announces funds to provide individuals with disabilities who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, information and advice about obtaining vocational rehabilitation and employment services. Also, the focus is to provide

advocacy or other services that beneficiaries with a disability may need to secure, maintain, or regain gainful employment. Eligible applicant organizations are ONLY those already awarded by SSA for the Protection and Advocacy Program and having a current Budget Period end date of November 30, 2006. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2006. Approximately $6,725,000 is available to fund 57 awards, ranging from $50,000-$438,275. For further information, contact Gary Stammer at (410) 965-9501 or gary.stammer@ssa.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10322&mode=VIEW. GrantID: GD1396

District Opportunities

2007 HIV Prevention Interventions and Services Grant. *Department of Health* is seeking applications from qualified organizations located and licensed to conduct business within DC, to provide HIV prevention services. These services include: HIV prevention services outreach and education programs that target youth of color, women of color and men of color living at-risk of, or living with HIV/AIDS; and services for the East of the River HIV/AIDS Initiative. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 28, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Approximately $1,750,000 is available. The RFA will be available for pick up on July 28, 2006, at 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5th Floor. DOH will host a Pre-Application Conference on August 3, 2006, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., at the Administration for HIV Policy and Programs, 64 New York Ave, NE, Washington, DC, 5th Floor Conference Room. For further information, contact Leo Rennie at (202) 671-4900 or leo.rennie@dc.gov; or go to: http://www.opgd.dc..gov. GrantID: GD1408

FY 2007 Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Community Grant Program. *Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)* announces funds to enhance existing and startup programs focused on improving API residents' needs in health, education, legal services, and employment. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 28, 2006, at 12:00 p.m. Approximately 4-6 awards up to $50,000 are available. The RFA will be released on July 26, 2006. OAPIA will host a Bidder's Conference on August 10, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at 441 4th Street, NW,

11th Floor, Conference Room 1112, Washington, DC 20001. For further information and to RSVP, contact Helen A. White at OAPIAGrant@aol.com; or go to: http://www.opgd.dc.gov. GrantID: GD1402

Infants and Toddlers. *Department of Human Services* announces funds to provide services in the following areas for infants and toddlers with delays and disabilities: 1) Child Find Screening and Referral-Homeless Families and Substance Exposed Infants; 2) Child Find Screening and Referral-Hospitals; 3) Direct Services; 4) Support for Inclusion; 5) Administrative, Logistical and Management Support; and 6) Creative Initiative: Parent Infant/Toddler Stimulation Group. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and individuals. The deadline for applications is September 11, 2006, at 3:30 p.m. Approximately $1,000,000 is available to fund awards ranging from $50,000-$400,000. The RFA will be released on July 31, 2006, and may be obtained from DHS, Office of Grants Management, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20002. DHS will host Pre-Application Conferences at the DHS Early Care and Education Administration (ECEA), 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20005. Please see schedule below for specific dates and times for each program areas: Program Area 1 & 2: Child Find Screening and Referral Hospitals; Homeless & Substance Exposed Infants, August 10, 2006, 1:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.; Program Area 3: Direct Services, August 11, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.; Program Area 4: Support for Inclusion, August 11, 2006, 12:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.; Program Area 5: Administrative, Logistical and Management Support, August 11, 2006, 3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.; and Program Area 6: Creative Initiative: Parent Infant/Toddler Stimulation Group, August 14, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. For further information and to RSVP, contact Priscilla L. Burnett at (202) 671-4407 or priscilla.burnett@dc.gov; or go to: http://www.opgd.dc.gov. GrantID: GD1407

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Human Services, Mini-Grant Management Program, July 26, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Replication of the Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP) Model, July 26, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinical Services Grant, August 14, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Office on Latino Affairs, Latino Community Education Grant, August 25, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

University of the District of Columbia (UDC)/State Education Agency, Adult and Family Literacy Services Grant, September 5, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Graffiti Hurts National Award Program. *Keep America Beautiful Inc. and the Sherwin-Williams Company* announce funds to help community leaders assess the graffiti problem, initiate graffiti prevention activities, and educate youth and adults about the impact of graffiti vandalism on neighborhoods. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2006. Awards up to $1,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.graffitihurts.org/. GrantID: GD1406

Hunger Relief Programs. *Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Domestic Hunger Program* announces funds to provide relief and development assistance for those who suffer from hunger and injustices related to hunger in the U.S. Priority is given to programs that help people with the least resources for meeting their basic needs, and women and children living in poverty. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2006. For further information, go to:

http://www.elca.org/grantinghope/. GrantID: GD1403

K-12 Science and Math Programs. *Toshiba America Foundation* announces funds to promote programs and activities that improve teaching and learning in science and mathematics in grades K-12. The Foundation focuses its grantmaking on inquiry-based projects designed by individual teachers, and small teams of teachers, for use in their own classrooms. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications for grades K-6 is October 1, and grades 7-12 is August 1, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.toshiba.com/tafstage/jsp/home/default.jsp GrantID: GD1404

Literacy and Domestic Violence Prevention Programs. *Verizon Foundation* supports literacy programs, domestic violence prevention, and initiatives that promote access to wireline, wireless, and broadband technologies in order to address the issues of literacy and domestic violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2006. For further information, go to: http://foundation.verizon.com/. GrantID: GD1405

Resources & Announcements

Activists of Color Award. *The Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program* is committed to advancing progressive social change by helping to sustain long-time activists of color. The program honors those who have devoted their lives to helping their communities organize for racial, social, economic, and environmental justice, and provides resources for organizers to take sabbaticals for reflection and renewal. The program seeks applicants whose work attacks root causes of injustice by organizing those affected to take collective action; challenges the systems that perpetuate injustice and effects institutional change; builds their community's capacity for self-determination and develops grassroots leadership; acknowledges the cultural values of the community; creates accountable participatory structures in which community members have decision-making power; and contributes to building a movement for social change by making connections between issues, developing

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alliances with other constituencies, and collaborating with other organizations. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2006. The award is approximately $15,000. For further information, go to: http://www.alstonbannerman.org/.

Celebrating Solutions Awards Program. *The Mary Byron Foundation* is accepting nominations from organizations that demonstrate an innovative approach to confronting and solving domestic violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and government-based programs that have been operating for a minimum of three years and specifically address the issue of domestic violence. The deadline date is September 22, 2006. Approximately 4 awards up to $10,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/.

Children Serving Their Communities. *The Angel Soft Angels in Action Program* recognizes children ages 8-18 who have executed exemplary acts of service to benefit their community, a charity, or cause. The deadline date for nominations is October 1, 2006. Nominators who are 18 years or older may submit an essay of 200 words or less about the nominee's service accomplishments. The most outstanding service project will be named Program of the Year with the winner receiving $15,000. Two Grand Prizes of $10,000 and five First Prizes of $1,000 will also be awarded. Along with cash awards, the Program of the Year winner and both Grand Prize winners will receive a trip for two to Walt Disney World. For further information, go to: http://www.angelsoft.com/angelsinaction/awardsprogram2006.asp.

EBase Pro. *Techsoup* is offering a free Community Relationship Management for Nonprofit Organizations database template. The template will help nonprofits manage communications with members, donors, activists, and volunteers by sending personalized email and letters directly to constituents. The software will also track and report information on activities, solicitations, and outreach. For further information, go to: http://www.techsoup.org/products/downdetails.cfm?downloadcat=8&downloadid=19.

Previous Announcements

Award for Nonprofit Innovation. *The Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management at Claremont Graduate University* is accepting applications for the Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation. The Award recognizes an innovative, existing program that has made a difference in the lives of the people it serves. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2006. The Award is accompanied by a first place prize of $25,000 and two runners up prizes of $5,000 and $2,500. The cash prizes are unrestricted and designed to celebrate and further the work of innovative nonprofit organizations in the U.S. For further information, go to: http://www.cgu.edu/pages/2417.asp.

Education. *National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)* announces funds to support teachers by paying a portion of their certification fee. Subsidy funds are awarded on a first come, first served basis. Eligible applicants must meet NBPTS eligibility guidelines and submit a District of Columbia Application for Assessment Fee Support to the program administrator. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2006. Awards up to $1,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.nbpts.org/resources/state_local_information/District%20of%20Columbia.

Free Grant Writing Training. *Department of Housing and Urban Development* will host a two-day training session on topics such as: Grant Proposal Writing Techniques; How to Access Government Funds; HUD Programs Available for Nonprofits; HUD Common Factors for Awards; Performance Measurements; Working with Local Governments; Organizational Development; Coalition and Capacity Building; Legal Do's and Don'ts; and the Ten Commandments of Grantwriting. These training sessions will take place July 26-27, 2006, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at Clifton Park Baptist Church, 8818 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, MD 20909. For further information and to register, contact Lillian Curley at (202) 275-9200 x 3303; or go to: http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=dc.

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Grantseeking Basics for Individuals in the Arts. *The Foundation Center* will host free basic grantseeking training to help individuals involved in the arts learn how to find funding for any arts-related project. Training will cover subjects such as: identifying funders in the arts; exploring the option of fiscal sponsorship; and creating a step-by-step plan to find funding for your needs as an individual grantseeker. The course will be held on August 17, 2006, 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20006. For further information and to register, go to: http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/free/gsbia.html.

Kids Count 2006 Data Book Online. *The Annie E. Casey Foundation's* 2006 KIDS COUNT Data Book is available in an online database that contains more than 75 measures of child well-being, including the 10 measures used in the annual KIDS COUNT Data Book. It also includes timely data on Education, Employment and Income, Poverty, Health, Basic Demographics, and Youth Risk Factors for the U.S., all 50 states, and DC. Custom graphs, maps, ranked lists, and state-by-state profiles may be generated from the database. To access the database or order a free copy of the full report, go to: http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/sld/databook.jsp.

Nonprofit Creativity and Effectiveness Award. *The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation* recently created a new annual awards program for small nonprofit groups that demonstrate exceptional creativity and effectiveness. Grants of up to $500,000 each will go to groups that have budgets under $2.5 million, show strong leadership and stable financial management, have reached a critical point in their development, and have previously received MacArthur grants. The foundation said it will not seek or accept nominations for the award. This year's winners will be announced in October. For further information, go to: www.macfound.org.

Sustainable Funding for Your Mission. *Raising More Money* will host an introductory session to its Raising More Money Model. Participants will learn: how to identify and introduce ideal donors to their organizations; how to personally cultivate people to become lifelong donors; how to leave a legacy of mission-centered individual giving; and more. The

session will take place on August 23, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m., at Global Rights, 1200 18th Street, NW, Suite 602, Washington, DC 20036. For further information, contact Karin Power at (206) 709-9400 x 104 or karin.power@raisingmoremoney.com; or go to: http://sforce.raisingmoremoney.com/intros/midatlantic.htm.

Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region*, a local nonprofit organization that provides technology services to other nonprofits, is accepting applications for its second annual NPower Technology Innovation Award given by Accenture. The award recognizes nonprofits in the metropolitan DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on: 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2006. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to $35,000. For further information, contact NPower Greater DC Region at (202) 234-9670; or go to: www.npowergdcr.org/tia.htm.

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